

AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 3389
OFFERED BY MR. EHLERS

Page 1, line 4, strike “**AND OBJECTIVE**”.

Page 1, line 5, strike “(a) FINDINGS.—”.

Page 1, strike lines 10 through 15.

Page 1, strike line 18 and all that follows through
page 2, line 7.

Page 2, line 8, strike “(b) FUNCTIONS OF DIRECTOR.—”.

Page 2, strike lines 18 through 24, and insert the
following:

1 SEC. 4. COORDINATION.

2 Section 204 of the National Sea Grant Program Act
3 (33 U.S.C. 1123) is further amended by adding at the
4 end the following new subsection:

5 “(e) COORDINATION.—

6 “(1) The activities of the national sea grant col-
7 lege program shall be coordinated with related ac-
8 tivities of the National Science Foundation, the
9 coastal ocean research program of the National Oce-
10 anic and Atmospheric Administration, and any other
11 related Federal programs in order to avoid duplica-



1 tion of efforts and to ensure that research areas are
2 covered adequately.

3 “(2) Not later than February 15 of each year,
4 the Director of the national sea grant program, the
5 Director of the coastal ocean research program, and
6 the Director of the National Science Foundation
7 shall jointly submit to Congress a report on how the
8 activities of those programs will be coordinated dur-
9 ing the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which
10 the report is submitted. The report shall describe in
11 detail any overlapping research interests among the
12 programs and specify how such research interests
13 will be pursued by the programs in a complementary
14 manner.”.

Page 3, strike line 24 and all that follows through
page 4, line 3, and insert the following:

15 “(A) \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;
16 “(B) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;
17 “(C) \$77,500,000 for fiscal year 2005;
18 “(D) \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;
19 “(E) \$82,500,000 for fiscal year 2007; and
20 “(F) \$85,000,000 for fiscal year 2008.

Page 4, line 8, strike “2004” and insert “2003”.



Page 4, strike line 20 and all that follows through page 5, line 4.

Page 5, strike lines 20 through 22 and insert the following:

1 (b) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.—Such section is fur-
2 ther amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
3 following:

4 “(c) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.—In any fiscal year
5 in which the appropriations made pursuant to subsection
6 (a)(1) exceed the amounts appropriated for fiscal year
7 2002 for the purposes described in such subsection, the
8 Secretary shall distribute the excess amounts (except
9 amounts used for the administration of programs) solely
10 to—

11 “(1) State sea grant programs on a merit re-
12 viewed, competitive basis to reward programs that
13 are best managed and produce the highest quality
14 research;

15 “(2) national strategic initiatives; or

16 “(3) both.”.

Page 6, strike line 1 and all that follows through page 7, line 14.

